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In re Application of )  
Topp, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Application No. 09/834,420 ) Examiner: Robert D. Harlan  
Filed: 13 April 2001 )  
For: *Composite of a Vulcanizable Rubber* )  
*Composition and Cured Rubber Product* ) Peoria, IL 61602-1241  
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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Mr. Harlan:

In response to the Office Action, Paper No. 6, dated 24 February 2003,  
applicants submit the following response and amendment:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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